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1. THUS FAR, ONLY VERBATIM RECORD PLENARY SESSION
AVAILABLE TO US WHICH ALSO CONTAINS YUGOSLAV STATEMENT
ON MATTER OF CENTRAL IMPORTANCE TO US IS AMB BOZOVIC'S
INTERVENTION ON REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP ISSUE WHICH WAS
REPORTED REFTEL (B), PARA 3. SECRETARIAT HAS INFORMED
DEL THAT VERBATIM RECORDS COVERING PLENARY DEBATES ON
MASS MEDIA, JERUSALEM, AND OCCUPIED TERRITORIES WILL
NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL JANUARY.

2. AS DEPT AWARE VERBATIM RECORDS OF COMMISSION
DEBATES WERE NOT KEPT, AND THUS IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE
TO PROVIDE OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF BOZOVIC'S PARTI-
CULARLY NASTY STATEMENT ON OCCUPIED TERRITORIES PER
PARA 5, REFTEL B.

3. BOZOVIC'S STATEMENT ON REGIONAL ISSUE, CONTAINED
IN VR/27 PROV. (27TH PLENARY SESSION VERBATIM RECORDS)
IS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: I WOULD FIRST OF ALL LIKE TO
THANK YOU, SIR, FOR THE WAY IN WHICH YOU HAVE DEALT
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WITH THIS MATTER SINCE IT CAME INTO YOUR HANDS. MR.

PRESIDENT, THIS DEBATE NOW, OR SERIES OF EXPLANATIONS, WHICH IS THE DIRECT RESULT OF A DEVELOPMENT IN THE VERY BEGINNING WHEN WE STARTED DEALING WITH THIS QUESTION, COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED AND WE HOPED THAT IT WOULD. BUT NOW THAT IT IS NOT, WE HAVE TO MAKE OUR ATTITUDE CLEAR. WERE THE QUESTION OF ISRAEL'S PARTICIPATION IN THE EUROPEAN REGIONAL ACTIVITIES NOT PUT IN SUCH A HIGHLY POLITICAL CONTEXT, AND WERE IT NOT ISRAEL THAT IS IN QUESTION, WE WOULD HAVE APPROACHED THIS PROBLEM AS A PURELY TECHNICAL ONE. BUT, MR. PRESIDENT, IT HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY OTHERS AND DEALT WITH IN A PURELY POLITICAL MANNER. THAT BEING SO, AND IN VIEW OF THE POLICY OF ISRAEL IN THE MIDDLE EAST, ITS OBSTINATE REFUSAL TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, AND SOME OF ITS ACTIONS IN THE NOT SO DISTANT PAST, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ALLOWING ISRAEL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EUROPEAN REGIONAL ACTIVITIES IS JUSTIFIED - EVEN IF THERE WERE NO SUCH ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST TWO YEARS AND MIGHT BE ONLY ONE IN THE NEXT TWO. THANK YOU, SIR. END QUOTE.

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